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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
LEX-0301-USAIn re Application of **Friddle et al.**Application Number **10/054,680**Filed **01/22/02**For **Novel Human Ion Exchanger Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same**Group Art Unit **1647**Examiner **C. J. Nichols**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 210.00

Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0892.

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